HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE 2017 COMMUNITY LIAISON (CL) DEMOBILIZATION REPORT

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SUBJECT: Outreach Effort

COUNTY: Wharton

DATE: 9/15/2017

Due: Daily 4:00 pm (At the DRC FEMA is providing Wi-Fi now)

SUMMARY:

I staffed the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to answer questions from residents. I also handed out EPA publications to help residents recover from flooding. FEMA continued to assist us by providing Wi-Fi.

I visited the following and provided fact sheets for distribution:

- City of East Bernard
- East Bernard Independent School District
- East Bernard High School
- Wharton County Junior College, Wharton

They offered to duplicate them and also e-mail blast our electronic copies. They have been contacted for information like what we have to pass out.

According to the City of East Bernard, 60 to 100 homes were affected by Hurricane Harvey and the San Bernard River. I also visited the following small cities to provide fact sheets but the cities did not have any city offices and schools.

Bonus

Egypt

Glen Flora

Lane City

Magnet

Glen Flora was impacted by the Colorado River. The whole city was overcome by the river and many cows were killed or washed away.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

None

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Residents are concerned about how to safely clean their homes and property.

Attached are pictures showing Wharton County potential staging area located at Glen Flora for household hazardous waste, appliances, etc. mixed in with debris piles.













